

"BIG THIRTY" IS NEW OPPONENT TO ATTACK "BIG THREE"

"BIG THREE" POLICY RAPPED BY CORNELL AS TOO AUTOCRATIC

Ithacan Publication Accuses "Select Triumvirate" of Attempt to Discourage Rivalries

SLIGHTED BY HARVARD

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Harvard's practical elimination of major sport relations with Cornell, the agreement among Harvard, Yale and Princeton to drop or discourage even secondary rivalries, the autocratic position of the Big Three and even that designation itself, have aroused athletic men at Cornell. In an editorial headed "How Big is the Big Three?" the Cornell Sun assails the strengthened policy of sport isolation entered into by the Big Three, as follows:

"Perhaps the college world awaits anxiously and breathlessly the reading of the veil of secrecy regarding the athletic plans of Harvard, Princeton and Yale. Perhaps American colleges will not feel able to wage along their way until the Big Three tribunal issues its decree. Perhaps the existence of 'powerful' colleges controlling the future of intercollegiate athletics is at once the greatest stumbling block to success and the greatest menace to the future of the whole system. The early arrival at conclusion that a given group contains within it restricted confine all the meat and marrow seems to constitute the raison d'être, and the strength of the 'Big Three,' as follows:

"The Big Three idea is a bit undemocratic and against the spirit of the times. College athletic competition should be broadened in scope. Any attempt at forming closed syndicates attacks the very essence of athletics. War should have taught the 'Big Three' a lesson or so, and it is possible that the forthcoming army plan of preparedness may include a few excoopers for the self-conscious 'Big Three.'

Dismissed Rivals

"Secondary rivalries are dismissed by the 'Big Three' as being neither worth time nor effort. Hence, it is natural that those not graced by 'Big Three' membership form the idea that they are on the outside looking in. Actually those on the outside carry the great burden of righteousness. Playing stepping stone to championship for the 'Big Three' is a tiresome game. One can anticipate the 'little fellows' may soon tire of playing second fiddle to the 'big fellows.' It is possible that the inconsequential small rivals may choose to beat each other in athletics, if beating is to be done, thus saving the 'big fellows' the trouble.

"For the present, it is worthy of note that the 'Big Three' have met and decided, but not yet concluded. The future of American intercollegiate athletics has been determined in a temper in a teapot, and the 'Big Three' feel confidently secure in their position as arbiters, beside a wee ere they enlighten the world outside the mystic pale."

YOUNG MYERS WINS

Defeats Kid Vincent in Fast Bout at Service Club

Young Myers, of the navy, defeated Kid Vincent last night at the weekly boxing held at the United Service Club, Twenty-second and Walnut streets, in one of the fastest six-round bouts seen there this season. The program for the evening was of a variety kind, six three-round bouts, one four-round, and a boxing exhibition by the match and a boxing exhibition by the match and a boxing exhibition by the match.

Another Twirler for Giants

New York, Feb. 14.—The New York Giants' minor league club has met yesterday by the national commission that pitcher Jesse Fingers, of the Boston Braves, will be the property of the New York Giants.

Soccer News and Notes

Attention is called to the various team contests which are being held during the winter season. It is the duty of the home team to furnish the ball for the game. In accordance with the laws of the competition, the referee will be present; and for the game, and provide the net.

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Jess Willard No Longer Is a Circus Proprietor

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 14.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion of the world, is no longer proprietor of a circus. The Kansas rancher and ring pugilist came to Kansas City yesterday and disposed of his circus train and equipment to the Kern Amusement Company, of this city, for \$17,000. This does not include any of the animals that were with Willard on his "Wes" which when he toured the country in 1917, he sold the animals more than a year ago.

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SIXTY-FOUR ENTRIES FOR JUNIOR TOURNEY

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PAIRINGS ANNOUNCED

By PAUL PREP

THIS Junior event of the Middle States Championship tennis tournament, which will get under way tomorrow morning on the roof of the John Wanamaker store, should provide the spectators with plenty of excellent tennis and thrills.

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Time Schedule for First Round of Tennis Tourney

9:30 a. m.—Nathan Hamburger, Chestnut Hill, Pa., vs. Frank Mills, Germantown, Pa.; Miss Valentine, Germantown Academy, vs. John Bramall, W. P. H. S.

11:30 a. m.—Victor Richards, New York, vs. William Corson, Frankford, Charles vs. Robert Shroyer, Lower Merion, Pa.

1:30 p. m.—Abraham Bassford, Jr., New York, vs. John Reed, Penn Charter, Pa.; Beard, Germantown Academy, vs. E. H. March, Penn Charter.

3:30 p. m.—Harold Taylor, New York, vs. Pamona Morton, Penn Charter; Cecil Johnson, New York, vs. Don Nichols, A. of P.

5:30 p. m.—I. E. Kaltenback, Princeton, vs. Norman Bramall, W. P. H. S.; J. La Gro, New York, vs. Bertram Malin, Penn Charter.

7:30 p. m.—Headley Harper, Episcopal Academy, vs. Fisher, Lower Merion; Rodney M. Beck, Germantown Academy, vs. Graham Wentz, Penn Charter.

9:30 p. m.—T. Anderson, New York, vs. A. J. Rehis, Episcopal Charles vs. John Reed, Penn Charter; James Vanhook, Jr., Lafayette, vs. James Vanhook, Jr., Lafayette, vs. E. H. March, Penn Charter.

START GRANT MEMORIAL

Association Formed to Erect Monument to Star Killed in France

New York, Feb. 14.—The Captain Edward I. Grant Memorial Association, which aims to erect a lasting tribute to the famous baseball hero who was killed in the Argonne forest on October 4, 1918, was organized here yesterday at a meeting of the Philadelphia River Association originally was suggested by Captain Harry McCormick, one of the star players on the Grant and a member of the same Plattsburg camp in which "Harvard Eddie" won his commission.

John J. McGraw, who was Grant's manager in the big leagues, and Billy Murray, former secretary of the Philadelphia River Association, were present. The association originally was suggested by Captain Harry McCormick, one of the star players on the Grant and a member of the same Plattsburg camp in which "Harvard Eddie" won his commission.

Mr. McGraw was elected president of the association, with Sam Crane, dean of the local baseball writers, secretary, and John Foster, secretary of the association. All contributions to the association must be made to Mr. Foster. A committee of thirty-two men was named to look after the association, but all contributors will become members of the association.

MISS CHANDLER WINS

Meets Mrs. Hurl in Semifinal of Pinehurst Tourney Today

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 14.—The luck of the draw provided a series of unusual contests in the first match round of the St. Valentine tournament for women played on the No. 1 course at Pinehurst yesterday and all of the four survivors won their matches without difficulty and by wide margins.

Miss Eleanor T. Chandler, of Philadelphia, who will meet Mrs. Hurl in the semifinals today, had a 92 to her credit, and a comparison of cards with Mrs. Hurl showed an advantage of 1 hole in the Philadelphia player's favor.

Mrs. H. H. Mahan, of Philadelphia, who missed the first eight by single stroke on Wednesday, came through to the semifinals in the second eight by defeating Miss Louise Patterson, of Plainfield, 2 and 4.

MURPHY OWNS CUB STOCK

Admits It Is Business Investment. Not Enough to Control

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Charles W. Murphy, former owner of the Chicago National League baseball club, last night said that he had again acquired some stock in the club, but not enough to carry control.

"I look for a great revival in business," he said. "I don't think it's an investment, but I think it's a business investment. I bought or from whom I obtained it."

Murphy, under whose ownership the club won the league championship four times, is now represented by Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati. Mr. Taft sold out to Charles Weegman, of Chicago, and associates, who still control the club.

Friends Honor Frank Coar

Frank Coar, the Class A amateur billiard champion, was honored yesterday evening at a dinner at the American Billiard Association by Clayton Stiles.

Capt. Anderson in Favorable Condition

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 14.—The Sacred Heart Hospital issued a bulletin early yesterday afternoon that Harold Anderson, the Allentown football captain, who was operated on Tuesday afternoon for a severe attack of appendicitis, is in a favorable condition.

Greenwood Surprises White Elephants

Greenwood surprised the White Elephants in the Jenkintown Basketball League game last night before a big crowd by winning, 28 to 25. Walter and Tony fought for Greenwood and Magee and O'Hara for White Elephants. The other game was a matinee between the lead in the league race by defeating Headers, 34 to 23.

Missouri Wins Team Shoot

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 14.—Pennsylvania shooters did not take part yesterday in the 1919 team shoot, which was held at the winter tournament here, as they did not have enough to make up a team and interstate team cup race. The team race was won by Missouri with 71 live birds out of 100.

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FORD AND FONTAINE LEAD

Smash 49 Targets in Charles Wimmer Shoot

Seventy-four devotees of the clay pigeon game turned aside from business yesterday to help make successful one of the best conducted one-day testimonials ever held in this vicinity, when they paid homage to Charles Wimmer, the well-known auto-trap shooter, over the traps at the Pennsylvania Railroad Gun Club.

Of the three more and ten more gunners competing, not one turned a perfect score of fifty, but two succeeded

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West Catholic Freshmen Win

In a thrilling game the West Catholic Freshmen defeated their opponents of the season, the Allentown C. C., in a close and exciting game by the close score of 42 to 41. The opportunity was well matched, but the team play of the Freshmen was superior to that of the Allentown.

15th and Chestnut

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At the Shop of Famous Clothes for Men

Today Until 6:00

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Ending Tomorrow Night

at 10:00 Sharp

The Last Chapter of What Has Been the Most Startling Event of Its Kind in Clothing History in This City in Three Years—Ends Tomorrow Night

417 Suits—212 Overcoats

Save \$6.50 to \$21.50

Were \$25—\$27.50—\$30—\$35 and \$40

So fast and furious has been the selling during the past six days, that we have only 629 Suits and Overcoats remaining in this collection of 40 nationally advertised brands of clothes. In 5 days we have sold 2493 of these garments—which is a pretty reliable barometer of public appreciation and of the genuineness of the values. Sale ends tomorrow night at 10:00 sharp.

To Round Out the Selection

412 Suits

194 Overcoats

Representing Our Finer and More Expensive Grades

\$26.50

We should like nothing better than to be able to continue such amazing value-giving indefinitely, but like all occasions of this sort, the more extraordinary value, the sooner they come to a close. Come today or tomorrow prepared to carry away under your arm, a suit or overcoat that represents the biggest money's worth any man has had in Philadelphia in three years, and you won't be disappointed.

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FRUEHAUF TRAILERS advertisement featuring a drawing of a trailer and text: "Because it saves time, labor, gasoline—increases carrying capacity—and decreases haulage costs, the Fruehauf Semi-Trailer pays for itself—often during the first three to six months. The Fruehauf Semi-Trailer is an economical, profitable business investment." Includes Fruehauf logo and address: 1720-1740 N. Crockery St., Phila.

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